



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0318

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John A. GRIEGO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
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Application No.: 10/727,626 ) Examiner: M. Kasztejna  
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Filed: December 5, 2003 )  
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ) Confirmation No.: 9106  
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DEFLECTING SHAFT AND )  
RELATED METHODS OF )  
MANUFACTURE, AND USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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